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With respect to the above identified Office Action, please amend the Claims as follows:

- 1. (Currently amended) A method for improving commercial and residential entrances and interior door passages comprising:
 - a. creating at least two floor mats having visually observable coordinated content wherein a first mat has a first content and a second mat has at least one element of content different from the first mat and at least one element of content that is the same;
 - b. placing [a] the first mat on a floor space proximate to a first side of passage area; and
 - c. placing [a] the second mat on a floor space proximate to a second side of said passage area.
- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the visually observable coordinated content comprises color.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the coordinated content comprises design.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the coordinated content is text information.
- 5. (Currently amended) A method for improving commercial and residential entrances and interior door passages comprising the use of a plurality of floor surface mats having coordinated color, design or information content and wherein at least one mat has an element of content different from at least one other mat and at least one element of content that is the same.
- 6. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 5 wherein the color, shape, material, information, theme or design content is coordinated with the at least one element selected from a group comprising consisting of a the floor surface content on a first side of the a door passage, a floor surface content of a second side of the door passage, a wall color on the first side of the door passage, a wall color on the second side of the door passage, a decorative theme on the first side of the door passage.
- 7. (Currently amended) A floor surface mat system comprising at least two floor surface mats placed in a proximate relationship to the other and a passage way wherein each

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mat contains visually observable color, <u>material</u>, theme, shape, design or informational content that is coordinated with <u>and different from</u> the other mat.

- 8. (New) The floor surface mat system of claim 7 wherein the content of the first mat comprises a composite part of a design composition and the content of the second mat comprises the remaining part of the design composition.
- 9. (New) The floor surface mat system of claim 7 wherein the content of the first mat comprises multiple colors and the content of the second mat comprises at least one color that is the same as the first mat and at least one color that is different than the first mat.
- 10. (New) The floor surface mat system of claim 7 wherein the content of the first mat comprises a design that is a composition of multiple parts and the content of the second mat comprises a design that is a composition of a least one part that is the same as a part of the first mat design and at least one part that is different than the first mat design.